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Applicants:

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam/Sir:

The Applicants respectfully submit a supplemental response to the communication filed on December 8, 2008 to correct a minor clerical error concerning CDR1 in the second paragraph of the response.

The second sentence in the second paragraph regarding species requirement should read "Applicants additionally elect the sequence of amino acids 31-35 (CDR1), the sequence of amino acids 50-66 (CDR2) and the sequence of amino acids 99-106 (CDR3) of SEQ ID NO: 7 as the heavy chain variable region sequence." The Applicants respectfully request that "24-39 (CDR1)" be replaced with "31-35 (CDR1)."

The Applicants respectfully await receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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